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My name is (b) (6) and I work at Evraz Oregon Steel in the Portland Harbor, which is part of the EPA Superfund Site. Evraz has proudly made steel in the Harbor area for over 70 years, and operates a rolling mill producing steel coil and plate for customers across the country. The Harbor supports 30,000 jobs, including mine Evraz is committed to a river clean up, and the EPA cleanup plan must be one that protects the public help and the health of local businesses, workers, taxpayers, and utility ratepayers. Please consider a reasonable cost to the cleanup plan so that the Harbor can be cleaned up in a cost effective manner. A big, expensive river cleanup may sound like a good idea. But it isn't.

The EPA plan, from what I hear, will be fantastic for the river and wildlife. That makes me happy. That's what Portland and Oregon need. But I hope that you also make sure to come up with a flexible plan that also minimizes the cost impact on the businesses that work in the harbor.

Please do what's right for the environment and the important work that happens in the Portland Harbor.

Sincerely,

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